The markets are fairly well supplied. There has been no change in the prices of ragi and rice. Ragi sold from 6½ to 9 seers and rice from 3½ to 4¼ seers per rupee.

Burma rice is available in Government Depots and Co-operative Societies at 4½ to 4¾ seers a rupee.

Mysore District.—No change. Markets are well supplied but prices remain about the same.

Crops are in good condition. Slight rainfall has been general over the district while in the Hunsur Taluk, it has been heavier.

Tumkur District.—There is no change in the situation. Local rice is selling in the bazaar at 4¼ to 4½ seers a rupee. The demand for Burma rice is slackening.

Kolar District.—The rainfall, though general throughout the district, is very inadequate. The ploughing operations are not complete. The raiyats are waiting for more rain. The *Vaisakhi* paddy is completely harvested. The standing crops such as sugar-cane and chillies are reported to be in good condition. Markets are fairly well supplied. Burma rice is being sold in the Taluk Depots though the demand is very slack except in Mulbagal.

Hassan District.—There were good showers of rain during the week in the district except in the Arsikere Taluk where there was only 15 cents of rain.

The markets were fairly well supplied with food grains. *Kar* paddy, sugar-cane and *Gidda* ragi are in a good condition. Mungar crops are reported to be suffering for want of rain in the Arsikere Taluk. Transplanting of *Gidda* ragi in the Hole-Narsipur Taluk was in progress during the week. *Dodda* ragi is being sown in Arsikere Taluk.

The prices are still high.

The prospects of the season are generally good for the present. Rain is urgently wanted in the Arsikere Taluk and more rain is wanted in the other taluks.

Shimoga District.—The rainfall throughout the district for the last week was very favourable. Ploughing and sowing operations are reported to be nearing completion everywhere. The seasonal prospects, on the whole, seem to be good. The food situation, however, remains unchanged and the prices continue high.

Kadur District.—All the markets were well supplied with sufficient quantities of food stuffs at the usual high prices. There appears to be no tendency for the prices to go down.

There was sufficient rainfall during the week.

Chitaldrug District.—During the week under report, the taluks of Jagalur, Holalkere Harihar (Sub-Taluk), Hosdrug and Davangere had rains, the fall ranging from 58 cents to 1 inch 16 cents while there was hardly any in the other taluks.

The prices of food grains remain unchanged.

General (by Food Controller.)—During the week under report, the districts of Kadur, Chitaldrug and Shimoga had good rains. The districts of Bangalore, Kolar, Hassan and Mysore had slight showers but more rain is reported to be urgently wanted for sowing operations. In the Kolar District, it is reported that the *Vaisakhi* crop has been completely harvested.

The markets throughout the State are reported to have been well supplied. The prices of food grains remain almost stationary. In the Bangalore City, the price of ragi went up to 95 rupees per cart load. The price of tuvar-dhal appears to be slightly going down. The paddy market in Mysore and Tumkur is rather dull but prices show no signs of going down.

The June allotment of Burma rice has arrived and been distributed. A portion of the July allotment is expected to arrive in Madras during the course of this week. The demand for Burma rice is slackening in the districts but continues in the Bangalore City and the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore as well as in the Kolar Gold Field.

C. S. BALASUNDARAM IYER,
Chief Secretary to Government.

Consolidated Allowance.

ORDER NO. FL. 449-98—S. & A. 23-20-1, DATED 19TH JULY 1920.

As the prices of necessaries of life have been ruling high, Government have been sanctioning from time to time the grant of grain and war allowances; the former is being given from June 1918 at rates admissible under the Mysore Account Code, to those in receipt of Rs. 30 and under, and the latter from November 1918, to those in receipt of Rs. 50 and under at the rate of 1 anna in the rupee subject to the minimum of Rs. 2 per mensem. Several representations have been received requesting for a larger measure of relief and the matter

has been engaging the attention of Government for some time past. The views of the Finance Committee were invited on it and their recommendations are as under :—

A consolidated allowance in lieu of the grain and war allowances now granted may be given to all those in receipt of a salary of Rs. 100 and under according to the following scale :—

Service.	*Rates of Salary.*	*Allowance proposed.*
Inferior ...	Those in receipt of Rs. 4 and 5 ...	An addition of 100% per mensem.
	Those in receipt of salary above Rs. 5 but not exceeding Rs. 10 ...	Rs. 5 each per mensem.
	Those in receipt of salary above Rs. 10 but not exceeding Rs. 15	Rs. 6 each per mensem.
	Those in receipt of salary above Rs. 15	Rs. 7 each per mensem.

(*Note.*—The above increases are subject to the condition that the minimum emoluments in the case of those in the Bangalore and Mysore Cities will be Rs. 12 and that in all other places Rs. 10.)

Service.	*Rates of Salary.*	*Allowance proposed.*
Superior ...	Those in receipt of salary up to Rs. 19	Rs. 8 each per mensem.
	Those in receipt of salary above Rs. 19 and up to Rs. 100, inclusive	Rs. 10 each per mensem.

2. Government are pleased to accept the recommendations of the Finance Committee and to sanction the scale of allowances proposed by them. This sanction will have effect from 1st July 1920, and be in force until further orders.

3. The allowance sanctioned in this order will be given under the general conditions governing the grant of grain compensation allowance and it will count for calculation of leave allowance. Salary will, for the purpose of this order, include all emoluments excepting conveyance allowances and local allowances given on account of unhealthiness or expensiveness of locality.

4. The maximum emoluments including this allowance should not exceed Rs. 110 per mensem and in the case of those whose salary, exclusive of this allowance, is between Rs. 100 and Rs. 110, the allowance will be limited to the amount required to make up the maximum of Rs. 110.

5. This order will not apply to teachers in the Education Department and separate orders will issue in their case.

M. N. KRISHNA RAO,
Financial Secretary to Government.

To—The Comptroller to Government.
The other Heads of Departments.
The other Secretaries to Government.
The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.

PRESS TABLE.

Central Sanitary Board.

ORDER NO. G. 925-40—SAN. 87-18-7, DATED 13TH JULY 1920.

In modification of Government Proceedings No. 8113-63—San. 86-13, dated the 8th February 1917, Government are pleased to direct that the Central Sanitary Board be reconstituted as follows :—

1. The Sanitary Commissioner (President).
2. The Superintending Engineer, Sanitary Circle.
3 and 4. Two non-official members preferably from the Legislative Council.
5. Revenue Secretary to Government.

The Senior Officer for the time being of the Public Health Institute will be the Secretary to the Board.

C. S. BALASUNDARAM IYER,
Chief Secretary to Government.

To—The Sanitary Commissioner in Mysore.
The Senior Surgeon in Mysore.
The Chief Engineer in Mysore.
The Revenue Secretary to Government.
The Comptroller, Mysore Government.
The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.
The Presidents of the City Municipalities of Bangalore and Mysore.
PRESS TABLE.

Minor Tanks Restoration.

READ—

Government Order No. R. 2440-87—L. R. 408-14-40, dated the 29th August 1916, issuing rules for the restoration and construction of Minor Tanks in the State.

2. Subject No. 16 of the Proceedings of the Session of the Representative Assembly of October 1918, suggesting that a ruling be made to the effect that the raiyat's contribution towards the cost of restoration of minor tanks may be paid along with kandayam in five annual instalments.

ORDER No. R. 593-604—L. R. 15-19-25, DATED 14TH JULY 1920.

Under Rule 10 of the Rules appended to the Government Order dated the 29th August 1916, read above, the Deputy Commissioners of Districts have power to treat in very exceptional cases the amount of contribution due by raiyats towards the cost of restoration of minor tanks as a loan on the security of their lands, subject to recovery within a period not exceeding five years, with interest at the rate sanctioned for takavi loans. In view of the possible hardship and inconvenience that might be caused in individual cases, owing to the absence of clear provision in the rules as to the mode of recovery of the contribution due from the raiyats and the number of instalments to be allowed in each case, Government direct that the contributions due from raiyats be recovered in five equal annual instalments along with the assessment payable on the lands in their holding. This rule will be in force tentatively for a period of three years commencing from 1920-21 and the Revenue Commissioner is requested to submit a report to Government at the end of the period on the working of the rules with definite proposals for its continuance or otherwise.

B. RAMASWAMAIYA,
Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department.

To—The Revenue Commissioner in Mysore,
The Comptroller to Government.
The Chief Engineer in Mysore.
The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.
The Secretary to Government, Public Works Department.
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